

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-22 (cancelled):

Claim 23 (new): A method for moving at least one stage element on a stage for creating a stage set, comprising the steps of:

 providing at least one stage element on a stage with moving means for allowing the at least one stage element to be moved on the stage;

 providing drive means for driving the moving means for moving the at least one stage element on the stage;

 selectively actuating the drive means for selectively moving the stage element.

Claim 24 (new): A method according to claim 23, including providing a plurality of stage elements each having moving means and drive means for driving the moving means; and

 selectively actuating the drive means of one or more of the plurality of stage elements for moving same to create a stage set.

Claim 25 (new): The method as claimed in claim 24, including selectively actuating by wireless actuation of the stage elements to activate the drive means thereof.

Claim 26 (new): The method as claimed in claim 24, including displacing a plurality of stage elements in selectable positions

in relation to one another, as a stage set on the stage.

Claim 27 (new): The method as claimed in claim 26, wherein individual stage elements are connected to one another to produce a stage set, and are driven in order to change over the stage set.

Claim 28 (new): The method as claimed in claim 24, including moving any one or more stage element independently of the other stage elements on the stage to any desired position.

Claim 29 (new): The method as claimed in claim 24, including fitting respective individual side parts of the individual stage elements with different components of a stage set.

Claim 30 (new): The method as claimed in claim 29, wherein in a first position of the stage elements the individual stage elements are fitted out with one stage set in a visible region of a stage set and with another stage set in a region which cannot be seen, and different stage sets are produced by virtue of the stage elements being actively moved.

Claim 31 (new): The method as claimed in claim 24, including providing each of the stage elements with at least one energy source for independently supplying the drive elements for moving the moving means.

Claim 32 (new): The method as claimed in claim 30, including attaching a plurality of stage elements to different side parts together to conceal an entire stage set on the stage.

Claim 33 (new): A stage element for creating a stage set

comprises:

- a chassis;
- moving means on the chassis for allowing the chassis to be moved on a stage;
- drive means on the chassis for driving the moving means;
- and
- actuating means for actuating the drive means.

Claim 34 (new): The stage element as claimed in claim 33, wherein the moving means comprises a plurality of roller elements, and wherein the drive means drives the roller elements about a control axis for positioning and steering the chassis in a controllable manner on the stage.

Claim 35 (new): The stage element as claimed in claim 33, wherein the drive means comprises a drive element which actively and independently drives the chassis and can be pivoted about a drive axis.

Claim 36 (new): The stage element as claimed in claim 33, wherein the chassis includes a drive means and an actuating means for actuating the drive means.

Claim 37 (new): The stage element as claimed in claim 36, wherein the actuating means actuates the drive means on a wireless basis from an external control center for moving the chassis as desired on the stage.

Claim 38 (new): The stage element as claimed in claim 33, wherein the chassis is one of square, rectangular, triangular and rounded design in cross section, and includes means for securing different components of different stage sets in a re-

releasable manner on side parts thereof.

Claim 39 (new): The stage element as claimed in claim 33, including a plurality of chassis each including means for coupling a plurality of chassis to one another to form a stage set, wherein the stage set can be displaced on the stage by remote control via the respective drive means and actuating means.